SUBJECT No. 479.

A separate feeder channel from Mallaghatta tank to Turuvekere tank.

Mr. Subbrayappa, Turuvekere sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mallaghatta tank impounds 1,800 units of water for an atchkat of only 600 acres, while Turuvekere tank which is just below it impounds only 600 units for an atchkat of 1,800 acres. The excess water of the former was used by means of the north channel of the Mallaghatta tank to supplement the supply of the latter tank. But latterly there has been much room for complaint by the owners of the Mallaghatta tank atchkat taking on themselves to stop the supply to the Turuvekere tank. Mr. Dallal's note on the subject may be perused to show that the Turuvekere tank atchkat too should be irrigated by the Mallaghatta tank. It is suggested that a sluice be opened in the Mallaghatta tank to feed the Turuvekere tank directly from it.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 480 to 496.*)

SUBJECT No. 480.

Electric tramway to the Bangalore City.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—As the City has been extended on all sides, the introduction of electric tramway is necessary in the interests of the citizens. Though during the first five years it may not pay any appreciable dividend on the amount likely to be spent, the advantages to the City outweigh the loss which Government may sustain during the earlier period of its introduction.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao supported the proposal.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar:—If the Municipality is required to pay anything towards this, the work need not be taken up as the scheme is not likely to be remunerative.

Reply of Government.—It has been decided to lay a tramway in the City experimentally.

SUBJECT No. 481.

Election of President and Vice-President.

Messrs. B. K. Garudachar, C. Krishnamurti, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, and K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. The Municipal Regulation provides for the appointment of a non-official President. It is submitted that the time is now ripe for such an appointment in the Bangalore City Municipality and it is requested that Government will be pleased to appoint one.

2. If in the opinion of Government, it is considered that the above suggestion cannot be given effect to at present, it is proposed that at least a wholetime President may be appointed, as the present *Ex-officio* President cannot, for obvious reasons, devote much time for municipal work. A non-official Vice-Chairman may then be appointed to assist the wholetime President.

Reply of Government.—Noted.